

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claims 1-32 (Cancelled).

Claim 33 (Previously Presented): A hosting system for hosting one or more clients, comprising:

    a source database to store source data pertaining to a financial account, the source data exhibiting a source balance;

    an application database to store ledger data pertaining to the financial account, the ledger data exhibiting a ledger balance; and

    an account reconciliation application executing at the application database to enable creation of reconciliation documents that associate the ledger data and the source data pertaining to the financial account and define reconciliation items to reconcile any differences between the source balance and the ledger balance, the account reconciliation application enabling creation of reconciliation profiles that define how the financial account is to be reconciled, the reconciliation documents being based in part on corresponding reconciliation profiles, the reconciliation profiles being created by way of a profile creation screen that enables input of information used to establish the reconciliation profiles.

Claim 34 (Original): A hosting system as recited in claim 33, wherein the source database comprises an image repository to store images of source documents.

Claim 35 (Original): A hosting system as recited in claim 33, wherein the source database comprises a directory to track identity and location of hardcopies of source documents.

Claim 36 (Original): A hosting system as recited in claim 33, wherein the application database stores the reconciliation documents.

Claim 37 (Original): A hosting system as recited in claim 33, wherein the application database stores multiple ledger data from multiple different ledgers.

Claims 38 (Cancelled).

Claim 39 (Previously Presented): A hosting system as recited in claim 33, wherein the application database stores the reconciliation profiles.

Claim 40 (Original): A hosting system as recited in claim 33, wherein the account reconciliation application comprises a collection of server pages to generate web pages used in the creation of the reconciliation documents and a collection of object classes to facilitate reconciliation and review of the reconciliation documents.

Claim 41 (Original): A hosting system as recited in claim 40, further comprising one or more web servers to serve the web pages to remote clients.

Claim 42 (Original): A hosting system as recited in claim 40, wherein the web pages present content written in different languages.

Claim 43 (Original): A hosting system as recited in claim 33, wherein the reconciliation documents can exhibit financial amounts in different currencies.

Claim 44 (Original): A hosting system as recited in claim 33, further comprising a reporting database system to generate reports pertaining to account reconciliation.

Claims 45-76 (Cancelled).

Claim 77 (New): The hosting system as recited in claim 34, wherein the reconciliation profiles define how the financial account is to be reconciled by associating only a portion of the ledger data and the source data pertaining to the financial account with a reconciliation profile.